

IARS Management and Working Group

IARS is a leading, international think-tank with a charitable mission to give everyone a chance to forge a safer, fairer and more inclusive society.

We achieve our charitable aims by producing evidence-based solutions to current social problems, sharing best practice and by supporting young people and the community to shape decision making. IARS is an international expert in criminal justice, restorative justice, human rights and inclusion, citizenship, public service and user-led research.

We are known for our robust, independent, evidence-based approach to solving current social problems, and we are considered a pioneer in user-involvement and the application of user-led research methods.

We deliver our charitable mission:

- By carrying out action research that is independent, credible, focused and current
- By acting as a network that brings people and ideas together, communicates best practice and encourages debates on current social policy matters
- By supporting the individual (with an emphasis on young people) to carry out their own initiatives to shape decision-making
- By being an authoritative, independent and evidence-based voice on current social policy matters.

As an independent, advocacy organisation we have a mission to transform young people's lives by enabling them to have a better future, and participate equally and democratically in civic life. IARS young people learn to inform policies and practices affecting them whether at a local, regional, national or international level.

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Scientific Activities:

Theo Gavrielides

Dr. Theo Gavrielides is the Founder and Director of Independent Academic Research Studies (IARS) and the Restorative Justice for All Institute (RJ4All). He is also an Adjunct Professor at the School of Criminology (Centre for Restorative Justice) of Simon Fraser University as well as a Visiting Professor in Youth Policy at Buckinghamshire New University, a Visiting Professorial Research Fellow at Panteion University of Social & Political Science (Greece) and a Visiting Senior Research Fellow at the International Centre for Comparative Criminological Research (ICCCR) at Open University (UK).

Professor Gavrielides is also a Trustee of the Anne Frank Trust, an Advisory Board Member of the Institute for Diversity Research, Inclusivity, Communities and Society (IDRICS), Buckinghamshire New University, and a Member of the Scrutiny and Involvement Panel of the Crown Prosecution Service (London).

Patrick McKenna

Patrick is a Research and Policy Analyst at IARS. He completed his BA Politics from the University of Sheffield, during which he spent a year studying at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. His dissertation focussed on the relationship between truth and reconciliation in post-conflict societies, with a comparative study of the South African TRC and Rwandan Gacaca courts. It was through this dissertation that he first became aware of alternative conceptions of justice and developed a keen interest in restorative justice.

He joined as a volunteer in 2012 before becoming a staff member the same year. During this time he has written content for the RJ4All website, a free platform for everyone interested in restorative justice. Patrick is currently a researcher on the Restorative Justice in Europe: Safeguarding Victims and Empowering Professionals project. In addition to this, he is the co-ordinator for RJ4All and assists with the running of the Restorative Justice Research Network (RJRN). As well as his role at IARS, he is also a policy advisor at the Duchenne Children's Trust.

Selected Publications

Books

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